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I think the proposed settlement by Microsoft is as huge joke.

I must give them credit. Their thinking is brilliant. Since they are going to have to pony up a lot of hard cold cash, they figured out a way to make it do some work for them. So not only are they paying their debt to society, they are also making huge inroads into new markets, furthering their strangle hold on the competition and furthering their monopoly.

Ironic is it not...since this type of practice is what originally got them into trouble in the first place.

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